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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, TC
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON USG PROPOSAL FOR SOUTH LEBANON

REF: STATE 69250

1. I SPOKE TO UAE FONMIN SUWAIDI MORNING OF MARCH 19
MAKING POINTS SET FORTH IN REFTEL AND LEAVING AIDE
MEMOIRE DRAWN ON TALKING POINTS IN BOTH PARA 1 AND 2.

2. SUWAIDI SAID THERE WAS VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
US AND UAE POSITION. SUWAIDI HAD JUST SPOKEN TO UAE
PERMREP AMBASSADOR ALI HUMAIDAN (THIS MONTH'S
CHAIRMAN FOR THE ARAB BLOC) WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN
IN CONTACT WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG. HUMAIDAN HAD REPORTED
THAT HE BELIEVED A RESOLUTION WOULD PASS SHORTLY INCOR-
PORATING PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS PROPOSED BY US SINCE THERE
SEEMED TO BE GENERAL ARAB AGREEMENT, INCLUDING THAT OF
SYRIA. SOVIET COOPERATION WAS STILL A QUESTION MARK,
HOWEVER.

3. SUWAIDI ASKED ME WHAT SOVIET POSITION WAS LIKELY
TO BE. I REPLIED THAT I HAD NO INFORMATION BUT IF,
AS AMB. HUMAIDAN HAD REPORTED, ARABS GENERALLY
AGREEABLE TO ELEMENTS US HAD PROPOSED FOR UNSC RESO-
LUTION, THEN I WOULD ASSUME SOVIETS WOULD NOT EXERCISE
VETO. I INDICATED THAT WE WERE SEEKING TO OBTAIN
A RESOLUTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO WAY OF ASSESSING WHETHER
THIS GENERALLY OPTIMISTIC REPORT BY UAE PERMREP IS
IN FACT THE CASE.

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